



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 6285

LCO No. 2437

Referred to Committee on Judiciary

Introduced by:
REP. HAMM, 34th Dist.

AN ACT RAISING THE AGE OF JUVENILE COURT JURISDICTION TO AGE EIGHTEEN.

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 To raise the age of juvenile court jurisdiction to age eighteen,
- 2 effective January 1, 2008, in order to (1) grant greater authority to
- 3 parents regarding children age sixteen to eighteen who are beyond the
- 4 parents' control or have run away, and (2) provide to such children
- 5 services currently available in juvenile matters.

Statement of Purpose:

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